

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

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Claims 59 and 60 are further amended in this supplemental Claim Amendment to delete the limitations of Roman shades, honey comb shades, and wooden shutter. These limitations are not deleted for patentability reasons, and the applicant does not wish to surrender the deleted scopes to public domain. This amendment to claims 59 and 60 does not narrow their scope, but only further clarifies claims 59 and 60. As discussed in the applicant's April 10, 2007 Response, any currently presented claims reciting a window covering system comprising a collapsible member, the collapsible member shall encompass all known suitable window coverings such as Roman shades, honeycomb shades, and wooden shutters.

Other Additional Claim Amendments

The followings are other new claim amendments presented in this supplement claim amendment:

Claims 54 – the word “pulley” has been amended to “rotors.”

Claim 67 – limitation on the distal end of the secondary line has been deleted; the word “housing” has been amended to “counterbalancing mechanism.”

Claim 69 – limitation added to describe the working relationship between the counterbalancing mechanism and the pulley assembly.

New Claims

The applicant hereby adds new claims 70 to 73. No new matters are present in claims 70 to 73; all claimed features are readily presented by the drawing figures. Drawing figures 17 and 18 are two examples of the many embodiments encompassed by new claims 70 to 73.

Request For Allowance

Claims 50-73 are pending in this application. The applicant thanks Examiner Johnson for his dedication and helpful advice throughout the examination of this application. The applicant hereby respectfully requests allowance of all pending claims.

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